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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the final Office action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 3, 2005.

This paper is submitted Tuesday, July 5, 2005. Because Monday, July 4, 2005, is a federal holiday, this paper is considered to be submitted within 2 months of the mailing date of the final Office action. Applicants believe that no fee is due; however, if any fee is due upon submission of this paper, the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. 07-1700.

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Response After Final Action, reconsideration and withdrawal of all grounds of rejection, and passage of the claims to allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.